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House Resolution 872

By: Representatives Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Watson of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Millar of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending John Pruitt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Pruitt has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
- 3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
- 4 citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
- 7 41 years of superlative service as a cameraman, reporter, weekend anchor/producer, and his
- 8 current position of news anchor for WSB television; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a Lieutenant in the United
- 10 States Army from 1965 to 1967; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he further serves his community as Trustee of the Nature Conservancy of
- 12 Georgia, Ambassador of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Advisory Board Member of
- 13 Sheltering Arms, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School;
- and he has served as a volunteer for United Way, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, the
- 15 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and Literacy Action, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
- 18 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates and
- 19 most especially the trust of the public who rely upon his accuracy and fairness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
- 22 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately
- 23 recognized.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 2 the members of this body commend John Pruitt for his over four decades of efficient,
- 3 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best
- 4 wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Pruitt.